

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00AM – Communion Service- Mary Ann Myers

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 All School Mass**

8:15 AM Rosary

8:00 AM L/D Bernard Rosengarten Family,  
L/D Bob(AN) & Hilda Hovest Family

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

7:30AM Rosary

8:00 AM Beatrice Hovest(CLC)

6:30-7:30PM Adoration

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 World Day of Prayer**

8:15 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Ann Bockrath

7:30 – 8:30PM Choir practice

**First FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Diana Horstman

12:00 PM Rosary

1:00PM – 4:00PM Adoration followed by Benediction

**First SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the Great**

8:00AM Poor Souls

8:30AM Confessions

8:30AM – 4:00PM Rosary

4:00PM – **No Confessions**

**4:00PM at the Marian Shrine** L/D Andrew & Eileen Schroeder Family,  
Maya Schroeder Family, Dave Schmitz, Joyce Smith(AN)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:25PM Rosary

8:00AM Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder Family

10:30AM L/D Susanna Smith Family

*Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service? (Luke 14:1, 7-14)*

*For our Church, may we serve others with humility, we pray.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY September 4**

Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

**From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Matt**

I think we can all agree on the importance of being humble. At the same time, I think we can get confused on what it means to be humble. Sometimes I think we understand being humble as devaluing ourselves. Take for example when you something good or perhaps you have a gift for doing something. And somebody notices and gives genuine complement for what you do, and you respond by saying “it was nothing anybody could do it.” You are right it was nothing, anybody can do what you did, a matter of a fact others can do what you did even better. To devalue ourselves and to downplay the gifts that we have to offer to the world is not an act of humility. Nor is it humility to brag and to gloat about the gifts and talents that we have to give to the world. It is humble to accept the fact and know the gifts we have to give to the world, it is humble receive a complement for doing a good job and to say thank you in return. It is humble to accept, to know that you have value.

Being humble is not about devaluing oneself, nor is it about bragging about oneself, being humble it about being comfortable in one's skin and accepting yourself for who you are and what you have to give to the world. It is humility recognizing the need to improve an area of one's life. It humble in recognizing the gifts that others have to give to the world and supporting and encouraging them to share their gifts.

In our scriptures today Jesus gives us a lesson on how to be humble. Jesus instructs “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited’ ‘Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place.” (Luke 14:8,10). Jesus instructs to take the lowest place so that you can be invited to assume a higher place. This seems to imply that you are going to get invited to take a higher place but what happens if the invitation never comes to take a higher place? Or if the invitation to take a higher place is long delayed, perhaps maybe to the dessert course? Can we accept to stay where we are? Regardless of what our status, I think each one of us has dreams of being called up to a higher place and we think we know the benefits that come with getting called to the higher place. But from whatever would seem to be our lower place do we see how we are being blessed?

George Washington Carver was an African American and he is the scientists that is credited with developing peanuts for human consumption. He told the story:

When I was young, I said to God, ‘God, tell me the mystery of the Universe.’ But God answered. ‘That knowledge is reserved for Me alone.’ So I said, ‘God, tell me the mystery of the peanut.’ Then God said,

‘Well George, that’s more nearly your size.’ And he told me.<sup>1</sup>

What is that small peanut that the Lord is calling you to work with?

### **WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

Tue. 8:00 AM: Eddie Duling, Jeff Schram

Wed. 8:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Jerry Hanneman

Thu. 8:00 AM: Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker

Fri. 8:00 AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger

Sat. 8:00 AM: Isaac Ansley, Logan Birkemeier, Mylie Bockrath

### **Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, 4:00PM Mass**

Lori Schroeder, Sharon Siebeneck, Frances Hashbarger, Stacey Bennett,  
Mike Karhoff, Susan Schmitz

Next Sunday September 4

### **SUNDAY SERVERS:**

**Sat. 4:00PM: Landyn Schulte, Noah Schroeder, Cy Rump**

Sun. 8:00AM: Jack Schroeder, Tyler Ruhe, Owen Morman

Sun. 10:30AM: Dylan Siefker, Owen Schumaker, Jacob Schimmoeller

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

### **LECTORS**

**4:00 Diane Recker**

**Carole Schroeder**

**Alicia Nusbaum**

**Kathy Schmitz**

8:00 Mark Schroeder

Nicole Ruhe

Tammy Schroeder

Greg Ruhe

10:30 Jason Kleman

Don Giesige

Julie Pothast Choir-Tony Schroeder

Tony Schroeder

**PARK FEST SHRINE MASS – Extraordinary Ministers – Sat. 4:00PM Diane Recker, Alicia Nussbaum, Lindsey Duling, Sharon Nussbaum, Cheryl Koch, Frances Hashbarger, Deb Dulle, Stacey Bennett, Mike Karhoff and Susan Schmitz. I will be sending an e-mail to tell you early in the week to let you know where to distribute.**

### **SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 4:00 PM: Tom & Kellie Nienberg Family

Sun. 8:00 AM: Joe & Deb Schroeder Family

Sun. 10:30 AM: Bill & Suzi Brinkman Family

**SEPTEMBER USHERS:**

**Sat. 4:00 PM: Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Don and Ginnie Riepenhoff, Alex Ellerbrock and Steve Brown**

Sun. 8:00 AM: Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock

Sun. 10:30 AM: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5**

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Edna & Diane Nienberg

**SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Suzanne & Bill Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Ken & Paula Elchinger, Evelyn Palte, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

**THE PRECIOUS BLOOD IS COMING BACK!!!!**

The Precious Blood will be coming back the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. All Eucharist ministers must attend the training class on September 12, 2022 at 5:30pm – 6:30pm, unless you attended the training on Wednesday this past week. We will be covering some changes that will take affect on September 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> weekend Masses.

**WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS**

All weekday Masses will be at 8:00am until Tuesday, September 5. There will be an all school Mass on August 30<sup>th</sup>. The CCD program will provide the servers, lectors and distributors for the all school Mass. Kids will start attending Mass on a regular basis starting September 6th. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mass will be at 8:00am and on Tuesday and Thursday Mass will be at 8:45am this year. We will need our weekday Adult lectors, distributors, & servers to cover until Tuesday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, except on August 30<sup>th</sup>. We will need adult lectors and distributors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday will need the Adult distributors. If anyone is interested in becoming an Adult server and serving on a monthly basis during the weekday, please call Elton Schroeder 419-890-3580

**TRAINING FOR LECTORS**

Monday, August 29, 2022 at 7:30pm in the Church Any high school student or Adult that is interested please call the rectory (419)538-6928. If you want a refresher or need some clarification please come to the training.

**ADULT CHOIR**

Looking for a new experience? The Adult Choir will begin the new season with rehearsal on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th at 7:00 PM in the church. We welcome any new members as well as past members to join us.

***“Vocations demand courage and firmness. Vocations come from God.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**Adult Faith Information**

**Jeanette Schroeder – Coordinator, Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

Instructions on how to sign in to the study **“Learn how to Embrace the gift of the Eucharist”** Go to webpage [Eucharisticrevival.org](http://Eucharisticrevival.org) Click on LEARN at top of page Scroll down “Learn how to....Eucharist” Click sign up, Scroll down to Watch 1st Chapter, Click sign up Now for free (See box how to get started) Click Register Now if it’s 1st time or "Click here" to Login if returning to study. Scroll down “Learn how to.....Eucharist” & click on it. It’s free and all the other studies in Revive are free also. Questions call Jeanette 419-890-3724

Ideas to watch on [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)

Sacrament Banner: “Presence”

4 videos 25-35 min. + 1 for Parents, + 1 for Children

Kids Banner: The Value of Life - 22 min.

The Search Banner: 7 videos, 25-35 min each



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR SEPTEMBER WILL BE MOVED TO THE SECOND SATURDAY, DUE TO PARK FESTIVAL**, after 4:30 Mass until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. **Saturday/Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>**. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator in the back of church or sign up on line using the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration7>

We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236- 7305.

### **WEDDING BANNES**

**I Amber Herman**, of this parish, daughter of Ricky & Mary Lou Herman & **Noah Emmons**, of St. Barbara, Cloverdale, OH, son of Todd & JoAnn Emmons

### **OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

**Maleah Rose Kaufman**, daughter of Kevin and Laura Kaufman  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

### **PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS**

Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15 in parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's 419-538-6928. Next class will be in 2023. Watch front of bulletin for dates.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION PRE-CANA CLASS**

Sunday, November 6, 2022 starting with Mass at 10:30am. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. If you haven't registered for this class at the rectory please do so by e-mailing [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com).

### **CHURCH JANITOR**

Congratulation to Mark Klausung! He has accepted the Church Janitor position. He started at the beginning of August. Please welcome him in his position here at the parish.

### **THANK YOU**

We want to thank Father Matt, Father Schroeder, Father Tony, Deacon Don, Dan Ellerbrock, the members of the Parish, the Glandorf community, the Fire Department, relatives, friends, and the military for the prayers, support and kindness shown to us during Samantha's illness and at her passing into new Life. Roger, Ace & Sydney Nienberg and Don and Betty Nienberg family

### **INSTALLATION OF FATHER MATT KELLER AS OUR PASTOR**

On Saturday, September 10, 2022 Bishop Thomas will be here at the 4:30pm Mass to install Father Matt Keller as our pastor!!!!



**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
40<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

*Dave and Deb Schroeder*

### **Grade School CCD Information**

**Message from Tammy Schmitz for Grade School K-4 Religious Education email at [k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

### **Jr. High CCD Information**

**Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at [jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:jrhighccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

Confirmation Updates: A letter was sent home last week with reminders and dates. Confirmation retreat will be Wednesday, October 5th from 1:30pm-7:30pm. Please sign and return permission slip for this to attend. Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, October 30th at 2:00 pm, here at St. John's with Monsignor Kubacki officiating. Rehearsal for students and sponsors is Saturday, October 29th in the church following 8:00 am Mass. Please notify your sponsor.

DUE Monday, August 29th: Works of Mercy Service project write up. Please turn in on time, completed and signed. Thank you!

### **High School CCD Information**

**Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD email at [hsccd@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:hsccd@glandorfstjohns.com)**

Parent letter were sent out. CCD will start on August 31, 2022 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Thanks and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD  
567-204-1275



**Discovering My Purpose will be starting next Sunday, August 28, 2022. We will be meeting on the fourth Sunday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Center Text Stacey Bennett 567-376-0125 for more information & to sign up.**

### **RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) INTEREST**

Our next session will start in September, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up



**Save the Date: Women's Welcome Retreat (formerly CRHP)** will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. Please consider taking a weekend and spend it in the presence of the Holy Spirit and other women from St. John the Baptist as we "Choose Hope" and grow closer to Jesus. For more information, call/text Kendra Vittorio 419-889-0793 or scan the QR code below to sign up!



## THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

**Attention all men:** We invite EVERY man, young or old, to join us (every week if you can!) Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year and we want you to see what you're missing. Help us spread the power of TMIY! Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else; let's grow the number of men who are seeing and feeling the benefits of TMIY! How would you like to learn more about our Catholic faith? Become a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Do you want to be the best man you can be? **TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN", YEAR 10,**

**Is Starting Saturday, September 17th,  
6am-7:30am in the cafeteria. We are also offering  
Wednesday sessions again beginning September 21<sup>st</sup>,  
7pm-8:30pm in Room 22.**

Contact Mike Karhoff for more information @ 419-796-0763,  
[mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net) Or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576



**ATTENTION K-4 GIRLS:** Would you like to learn more about virtues that help you get to heaven? That is what Little Flowers Girls' Club is all about. It consists of a monthly meeting, typically after school, for about an hour. Your daughter will learn about a new virtue each month. Any girl in grade K-4 that would like to join LFGC can register by August 31. Kindergarten girls will be bringing a registration form home from CCD the first full week of school. All others interested can find registration forms in the back of church. For more info contact Heather Haselman 419-615-8438.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**FERVORINO** – *Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."*

### St. John's Parishioners

You are invited to St. John's Religious Education Program Open House! Come see what your religious education program is all about here at St. Johns! We will begin in the cafeteria introducing the catechists and giving a brief overview of the program. Then, tour the classrooms and the building! End your visit with refreshments in the cafeteria! All are welcome! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18th from 11:30-1:30pm.



**GLANDORF ST. BONIFEST** is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2022! More details to come. We would like to thank our 2 anonymous farmers for donating a steer for this year's St. Bonifest. Thank you for your generosity!



**2022 GRAND-orf Club** drawing along with coffee & donuts by Barb and Pat Siefker will be September 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass in the cafeteria. Extra blue tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules. Thanks.

**BLOOD DRIVE** Glandorf Community Knights of Columbus, Ottawa Hall, 10760 Road H, Ottawa, OH 45875 Monday, August 29, 2022 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. To schedule an appointment, please call 419-523-4810 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: GLANDORFELEMENTARY.

**FIRST FRIDAY, SEPT 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 8:00 am Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy 12:00 pm Rosary; 1:00 – 4:00 Public Adoration of the Eucharist. Ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.

**FIRST SATURDAY, SEPT 3rd**, 8:00am Mass and 8:30am Confessions. Remember the all-day rosary. If you need a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board in the center vestibule.

**GLANDORF PARK FEST, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>**. Mass is at 4:00pm on Sat., Sept 3rd at the Marian Shrine across from church. Remember to return your Park Fest 50-50 & garden club tickets that were mailed to you at the Park Fest.

**GLANDORF GERMANY VISITORS** We have 40 visitors from Glandorf Germany arriving on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> and staying until Monday September 6. On Friday, September 2, around 1:00 pm in the Parish Cafeteria, the Germans will be giving a short presentation about "Kultourgut", the local history society of Glandorf, Germany. The focus will be on their current research on emigration. They organized their research with the software "Augias", which they also want to present. This software contains a digital copy of all their documents and results. It also contains a searchable version of the Glandorf church records, so they can find the vital records of every Glandorf resident back to the 1650s. Anyone is welcomed to hear the presentation. The Germans will arrive at Glandorf Ohio Wednesday August 31 around 8pm. The Fire trucks will meet them on Liberty Street (the new street) around this time to escort them to the Firehouse. Please line the streets and wave to them to make them feel welcomed.

**ATTENTION CLC MEMBERS** Leipsic CLC invites us to a Tailgate Party on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Light meal, raffle, 50/50 drawing and Bingo. RSVP – Alice Diemer 419-538-6616.

If you are interested in becoming a priest or brother of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood please contact the Vocations Office: Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry @ 937-228-9263 or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page or website [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org)

### **2022 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

October 9, 2022 | 3:00 p.m. Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage in 2022 at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. To register visit: [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)

**Trip to Santa Clara Monastery for Mass, Mother Angelica's Museum, Rhoda Wise's Grave Site and Rhoda Wise's House in Canton, Ohio** on October 12, 2022. Cost: \$93.00 Catered lunch and light breakfast included. Signup at the Mustard Seed, Glandorf, OH Include trip payment when you signup. Checks made payable to Connie Dehnart. Taking a 27-passenger bus. Please sign up by September 8, 2022

**Our Lady's Children's 3rd annual Medugorje retreat at Maria Stein Retreat Center** October 27, 28, and 29. We will close with Sunday Morning Mass October 30. A precious time to leave the busy-ness of the world behind and connect to Jesus through Our Lady. Father Leonardo Medina will be returning. Come and be blessed. Thursday supper will be at the Dogood Restaurant with a speaker there. For more information call Jackie Luttfing at 419-615-8789 or email her at [Churchmusiclady@gmail.com](mailto:Churchmusiclady@gmail.com)

**GOOD NEWS CRUISE:** A Catholic Cruise that will change your marriage forever! Royal Caribbean Harmony of the Seas January 15-21, 2023. Visit [GoodNewsCruise.com](http://GoodNewsCruise.com)

### **PARISHIONER'S HELP NEEDED AT ST. JOHN'S**

#### **St. Bonifest Chairmen**

A three-year commitment and work with two other Chairmen

Coordinate and organize the St. Bonifest events

Work with committee members to make sure things are ready

Setup and tear down for the event, be available for any questions, make sure the booths have what they need

Oversee the day and coordinate with the presenter's and keep things on time.

**In order to keep St. John's Parish thriving we need your help!!!! If interested in any of these positions, please call the rectory 419-538-6928.**

**Remember Those Who Went Before Us -August 28-September 3**

James F Schimmoeller 8/28/79  
Richard R Teders Jr 8/28/94  
Philip F Ellerbrock 8/28/96  
Edmund W Schroeder 8/28/04  
Norbert C Kuhlman 8/29/74  
Louis A Ellerbrock 8/29/95  
Joanne C Maag 8/29/04  
Bernard J Rosengarten 8/29/15  
Robert G Hovest 8/30/14

Odelia A Nienberg 8/31/79  
Joan M Brinkman 8/31/10  
Jean M Petersen 8/31/11  
Marie L Ellerbrock 9/1/06  
Victor H Duling 9/1/07  
Joyce H Smith 9/1/17  
Harry J Maag 9/2/72  
Bertha Geckle 9/3/81  
Elmer F Verhoff 9/3/09

**STEWARDSHIP**

**August 21, 2022 Collection**

Adults \$9026.36 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25  
Loose \$835.00 Children \$100.00 Total: \$11,892.61

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

**Heartbeat** needs sipper cups, size 4 Pampers Pure Protection or Hello Bello diapers, and newborn Pampers or Huggies.

**Ottawa Food Pantry** needs the following items canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr – side dishes, peanut butter, condiments

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Christian Gifts & Educational Resources

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**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
GLANDORF, OHIO**

Sunday, August 28, 2022

**St. George Deanery / Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

**Pastor:** Rev Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S. **Deacon:** Don Inkrott **Business Manager:** Ashley Duling **Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Horstman **Music:** Dan Ellerbrock **Maintenance:** Joe Schroeder **Janitors:** Mark Klausing (Church), Mark Kaufman (Parish Center) **Cemetery Caretaker-Manager:** Jeff Gerding



**REGISTRATION**-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH?** If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

**PARENT SESSIONS** are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** - Next classes will be **September 18, 2022 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory (419-538-6928). Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

**WEDDINGS:** The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. **Pre-Marriage Class required.** Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six-month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS** Glandorf St. John's will be having a 1—day class here in our cafeteria on **Sunday, November 6, 2022** starting with the 10:30 Mass. This is a mandatory, 1-day class. Please register by calling the rectory.

**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION/PENANCE** Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?**

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS** - All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

**PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game.

Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Matt—pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.)

**ST. JOHN'S CONTACTS**

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Fax:	538-6147	Coordinator of High School Religious Education (Ruth Gerding)	538-6897
Web Page	<a href="http://www.stjohnsglandorf.org">www.stjohnsglandorf.org</a>	Pre-School Administrator/Lead Teacher (Lori Rump)	538-6264
		Youth Director (Colleen Halker)	538-7268